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ITALY'S CABINET DECISION CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN EUROPE KING LEOPOLD TELLS OF TRAGEDY

FATAL GLANCE AT MAP ON NARROW ROAD

POIGNANT SCENE AT ROADSIDE DESCRIBED BY EYE-WITNESS

QUEEN DIES IN ARMS OF HUSBAND

Lucerne, To-day.

According to the first statement King Leopold has been able to make after the accident in which Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed and King Leopold, who was driving, was injured, the Queen wanted to look at the map to see the route they were going. The King himself glanced at the map, but although his inattention to the steering wheel was only momentary, it was sufficient to let the wheels deviate, causing a violent swerve, after which the car struck two trees.

The King had just taken the wheel from the chauffeur. The Queen was seated on his right and both were in high spirits.

Where the accident occurred the road is only 24 feet wide with a drop of 20 feet to the lake. Apparently the car, travelling at high speed, struck the kerb, then travelled to the other side of the road, struck two trees and plunged into the lake.

The Queen's body was found under the first tree, the right side of her head being smashed. No one saw the accident. Those who reached the scene a few minutes later found the distressed King kneeling over the body of his dying wife—Reuter.

A message from Berne stated that the poignant scene at the roadside following the accident was described to Reuter by an eye-witness.

On recovering, the King asked for the Queen and was assisted to where she lay. Kneeling at the Queen's side he took her hand and called her by name, but she did not answer. Then, overcome with grief, he took her in his arms and kissed her; a few seconds later the Queen died, still in his arms.

PRINCE OF WALES TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

Cannes, To-day.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Riviera, is going to Brussels to represent H.M. the King at the funeral of Queen Astrid.—Reuter.

The King, dazed and unable to speak, indicated that their passports were in the car, where their names were found.

Comte de Hyt is the incognito under which the King usually travels, and some time elapsed before the crowd learned the identity of the Royal party.

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BRITISH FINANCIER KILLED

Tributes To The Late Sir Basil Blackett

London, To-day. Tributes to Sir Basil Blackett, the famous financial expert who was killed in a motoring accident in Germany on August 15, were paid at the opening session of the financial committee of the League of Nations, of which Sir Basil had been a member.

M. Dayras of France, and the British members, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Sir Henry Strakosch, British Wireless Service.

RUMOURS OF SALE OF K.M.A. TO JAPAN

London, To-day. Interviewed by a representative of the *Daily Telegraph* in regard to rumours of the sale of the Kailan Mining Administration to Japan, a director of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, which is largely interested in the Administration, said that as far as his Company was at present informed the rumours could be denied.—Reuter.

H.M. submarine *Orpheus* arrived in the Colony this morning from Wei-Hai-Wei.



While Italy and Abyssinia make preparations for an impending war, the scenes shift back nine years to 1926 at the time the Italians were making a campaign in Eritrea. The above photograph shows an Italian army encampment in the desert in 1926. Scenes similar to this will be enacted if the Italian forces invade Emperor Haile Selassie's kingdom. The territory is very similar.

LITTLE ENTENTE MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

RUSSO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

HAPSBURG RESTORATION OPPOSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bled, To-day.

A conference among the Little Entente foreign ministers, which began here yesterday morning, continued all day, but so far no official communiqué on the course of the deliberations has been issued.

Well informed circles affirm that the discussions were principally concerned with the necessity of Yugoslavia recognising the Soviet Union, and with this in view the Yugoslav Premier, M. Stoyanovitch, will take the opportunity at the forthcoming League meeting to enter into negotiations with M. Litvinoff.

The proposed Danubian Pact was also discussed and in this connection it was decided that the Little Entente States should oppose any attempt to restore the Hapsburg monarchy in Austria.

The three Foreign Ministers were the guests of Prince Regent Paul at luncheon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNISM IN SHENSI

Foreigners Prohibited To Travel

Shanghai, To-day. The Shensi Government announces that foreigners are prohibited from travelling in the interior of the province owing to the tense Communist situation.

Permission to travel is limited by the Lunhai Railway as far as Hsienyang.—Reuter.

ALL OF CREW SAVED

Tokyo, To-day. All the crew of the *Li Hwahwa* have been saved. The *Li Hwahwa*, from Shanghai for Yokohama, with a crew of 50, was driven aground by the typhoon at Misaki Point at 3 a.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

COMING SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF KUOMINTANG

Interest Minimised In South-West

ALL JAPANESE QUESTIONS TO BE SHELFED

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.

The great importance which was attached to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Committee has been minimised in consequence of the continuation of the present Nanking policy towards Japan. It was even suggested previously that the session should decide whether China should go to war with Japan, but such an issue is now not to be discussed.

The Wang Ching-wei Cabinet is taking steps to cement more friendly relations with Japan. Therefore the Sixth Plenary Session will discuss merely routine questions.

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TRIAL FLIGHTS FROM HONG KONG

Imperial Airways Venture

Cable information received today by the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S. China) Ltd. states

that Imperial Airways are sending a machine to do six trial flights between Penang and Hong Kong. These trial flights are expected to be made early in October.

ARGENTINE AIR FORCES

Naval And Military Increases

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Government has introduced a bill in Parliament to raise 20,000,000 pesos to strengthen the naval aviation arm, in addition to 22,000,000 pesos for military aviation.

The amount will be raised by an internal 5 per cent loan.—Reuter.

FOREIGN PILOTS FOR ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES

The Hague, To-day. The Royal Dutch Airlines are negotiating with British, German, Austrian and Scandinavian airmen after their decision to expand experienced foreign pilots.

17 KILLED IN TYPHOON

CROPS DAMAGED IN WEST JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

The typhoon which struck Kyushu on Wednesday afternoon, the Kobe and Osaka area yesterday morning and Tokyo partially in the afternoon, has done heavy crop damage in western Japan.

Seventeen persons have been killed, nine are missing and many injured.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and over the upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated over north Hokkaido, moving north-east. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Mindanao. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was another or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, local thunder showers.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE & BRITAIN TO BE IGNORED?

UNEMPLOYED CALLED UP AT ADDIS ABABA

BANK OF ABYSSINIA DEMANDS THE LOAN PAYMENTS BY TO-NIGHT

ETHIOPIA'S MILITARY STRENGTH REVIEWED

London, To-day.

The gravity of the Italo-Abyssinian situation, following the decision of the Italian Cabinet, is emphasised by the French and German newspapers.

The French official view is reflected in "Le Temps," which states that the Italian Government's determination to forge ahead, whatever the League Council's decision, could not be more clearly affirmed, while the German newspapers opine that the Bolzano decisions show Italy's determination to attain her object without the consent of the League or Great Britain, or even against both.

The Rome "Tribuna" declares that the Italian policy does not threaten directly or indirectly British interests.—Reuter.

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Paris states that the decisions taken by the Italian Ministers in Council of Berne have aroused no particular response in the Paris press. The predominating opinion is that France, in recognising the extreme delicacy of her position between Britain and Italy, cannot take up any clearly defined attitude towards the Abyssinian dispute until Britain has revealed the line she intends to pursue at Geneva.

"L'Oeuvre" claims authority for believing that immediately after his arrival at Geneva Mr. Anthony Eden will work behind the scenes in order to persuade as large a number of member States as possible to support the application for financial and economic sanctions, but will abandon any idea of enforcing military measures such as a blockade.

The French Premier writes in *Le Journal* that it was plainly stated at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting that France will not participate in any kind of sanctions whatever against Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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DUTCH SHIP CONVERED INTO ITALIAN TROOPSHIP

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Dutch steamer, *Gloria*, which has been sold to Italy, sailed yesterday for Trieste with a Dutch crew, under the Italian flag. Immediately upon her arrival the ship will be rechristened and put into service as a troop transport.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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PRINCE TO WED DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ENGAGED

To Daughter Of Duke Of Buccleuch

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSWOMAN

London, To-day. A Court Circular announces the engagement of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Duke and Lady Alice have been close friends for some months and had often danced together in the West End when the Duke was leave from his regiment.

The Duke travelled to-day to Balmoral with H.M. the Queen. The news of the engagement has been sent to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying at Cannes, also to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are in Yugoslavia.

Lady Alice is at present staying at her father's Scottish seat at Selkirk. She is 34, a well-known sportswoman, a lover of horses and a good dancer. She spends much of her time in Kenya, where her uncle, Lord Francis Scott, farms extensively.

She is also keenly interested in big game hunting.

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QUEEN LEAVES FOR BALMORAL

London, To-day. Her Majesty the Queen, who has been staying in Yorkshire with the Princess Royal, travelled North yesterday to join His Majesty at Balmoral. British Wireless Service.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

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It is hereby notified that from the First day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Mennion Maru (via Nagasaki) Aug. 30
Hakone Maru (via Nagasaki) Sept. 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hayes Aug. 30
Emp. of Japan Sept. 30

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hayes Aug. 30
Emp. of Japan Sept. 30

Kidoji Maru

Sydney Maru

FROM SHANGHAI

Aug. 30
Pres. Hayes 30
Behar 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30
Sikking 30

Philoctetes

Ixion

FROM MANILA

Aug. 30
Tjikembang Sept. 31

Nunkin

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Aug. 30
Hosok Aug. 30
Conte Rosso (via Siberia) Sept. 31

Conte Rosso

Burdwan

Takada

FROM AUSTRALIA

Sept. 31
Nankin

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Aug. 30
Behar (via Marseilles) 30
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Marseilles) 30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Pres. McKinley (via Victoria) 30
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Conte Rosso (via Siberia) 31

Sept.

Assam Maru (via San Francisco)

Rajputana (via Siberia)

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)

Closes: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)

Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Aug. 30
Emp. of Japan 30
General Pershing 30
Pres. Hayes 30

Tanda

Sept.

Clausius

Tjibidak

FOR JAPAN

Aug. 30
Hakone Maru 30
Pres. McKinley 30

Hosang

Assam Maru

Rajputana

Emp. of Japan

Pres. Hoover

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One-piece, buttoned-down-the-front model has stitched roll collar, cuff and breast pockets. Of bright yellow, it is trimmed with brown leather belt to match the figured, tie-silk 'ascot'. The linen hat is trimmed with a tab to match the pockets on the dress.

The other one-piece of heavy, uncrushable linen, has a braided belt and bow in brown and white that goes well with the bright turquoise of the frock itself. It has pleats in the front of the skirt, yoke in both back and front and a neat, turned-down collar.

A pink linen two-piece has four intricate pockets, a double collar and belt of self material. It is trimmed with a pert bow of black and white polka dotted silk and would be nice with black and white shoes, pink hat with black band and black gloves.

FOR INDIA

Aug. 30

Katori Maru

Sept. 30

Talma

Sept. 30

Kutang

Sept. 6

FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug. 30

Tanda (due Brisbane)

Sept. 30

FOR STRAITS

Ang. 30

Behar

Sept. 30

Katori Maru

Sept. 30

Talma

Sept. 30

Philoctetes

Sept. 31

Kutang

Sept. 6

FOR U.S.A.

Aug. 30

Pres. McKinley

Sept. 31

Assam Maru

Sept. 4

Emp. of Japan

Sept. 5

Pres. Hoover

Sept. 6

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 30

Pres. McKinley

Sept. 30

Hakone Maru

Sept. 31

Conte Rosso

Sept. 31

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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Foo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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	Foot
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DETROIT TIGERS MAKING SURE OF THE HONOURS**Cubs Also Retain Their Firm Grip****U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.

2.15 p.m.—Recorded music.

3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

4.15 p.m.—Close Down.

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY DOREEN MA

Book Reviews

4.45 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.11 p.m.—European programme.

7.36 p.m.—Military Band Music Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsky-Korsakow).

Goliwoz's Cake Walk (Debussy).

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

Hungarian Dance (Mozzart).

Le Reve Passé (Krier & Helmer).

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

7.36-7.50 p.m.—The Four Bright Sparks.

Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

Medley in Spring.

The Grasshopper and the Ants.

Nasty Man.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—Two Songs by Miss Alvea Hynes (Mezzo-Soprano)

(formerly of Hong Kong).

1. Auf dem Kirchhof (Brahms).

2. Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Massenet).

3.15-8.27 p.m.—Jubilee Memories.

Recording of "Speech in Westminster Hall" on May 9th, 1935, by H.M. King George V.

Ambrose's Jubilee Cavalcade, from 1910-1935 by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

8.27-9 p.m.—Kreutzer Sonata A-Dur (Beethoven) (Op. 47).

Bronislav Huberman (Violin) and Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte).

9.15-9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Devonshire News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "Yes Madam?"

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Stars fell on Alabama.

2. Now I'm a Lady (from "Goin' to Town").

3. Two Sparkling Eyes.

4. If I Had You.

5. I Was Lucky.

6. I Had to Change the Words.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

TABLES TO DATE**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Brooklyn 5 10 1
New York 7 15 2

Dick Bartell hit a Homer.

St. Louis 1 7 0

Pittsburgh 5 10 0

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Chicago 8 16 3

Galan and Chuck Hartnett hit homers.

Boston 2 7 0

—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 2 10 0

Joe Cronin and Cooke hit homers.

Philadelphia 2 8 0

—

Detroit 13 16 1

Charlie Gehringer, Harry Greenberg and Rogers hit homers.

St. Louis 3 9 1

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TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 115 26 49 .660

St. Louis 118 24 45 .627

New York 120 24 45 .621

Pittsburgh 124 69 55 .556

Philadelphia 120 53 67 .441

Cincinnati 122 54 69 .423

Brooklyn 122 53 69 .424

Sporting Page



MARQUES WILL REMOVE WEAK LINK IN RECREIO SOCCER XI



Wilfred Lawrence, left, established a new Colony swimming record for the 880 Yards Free Style yesterday evening when he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira, right, by 13.15 seconds.

MIXED WATER POLO TEAM BEAT NAVY

SCRAPPY MATCH IN DOCKYARD POOL

EUROPEAN "Y" AND LINCOLN HAVE GRUELING TIME

A very scrappy game of water polo was witnessed in the new Dockyard Swimming Pool yesterday when a mixed team from the European Y.M.C.A. and the Lincolnshire Regiment defeated a combined Royal Navy team by 3 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three. The fixture was originally a Navy versus Y.M.C.A. match, but as the latter were unable to field a full team the Lincolns supplied three players, who gave creditable displays.

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LAWRENCE'S BID FOR HIS FOURTH TITLE TO-DAY

220 Yards Challenge From Chinese

HOLDER DEFENDING PLUNGE TITLE

(By "CRAWL")

Following yesterday's and Wednesday's thrilling races, the Colony swimming championships, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be resumed to-day with three more title events, the most important of which is the 220 Yards Free Style, which has drawn the four most outstanding performers over this distance in the Colony.

Wilfred Lawrence, who has already captured the 100 Yards Free Style, the 100 Yards Backstroke and the Half Mile championships, will commence favourite although Chan Chan-ling and Lionel Roza-Pereira, the former champion, will make a determined bid for the title.

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CRAWFORD AND QUIST LEAVE FOR HOME

J. H. Crawford, the Australian lawn tennis champion, and A. K. Quist have left London for Cape Town. The pair, who have not been beaten in doubles in Europe this year, are making a tour of South Africa, and will not reach their homes in Australia until November. Crawford said that he hoped to return to England next year.

LAWRENCE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

MISS YEUNG SAU KING WINS LADIES' TITLE

UNIVERSITY RETAIN RELAY TITLE

(By "Crawl")

SWIMMING a brilliantly judged race, Wilfred Lawrence, of the Victoria Recreation Club, yesterday evening shattered the 880 Yards Free Style Colony mark when he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira, the 1933 holder, by about 12 yards to clip 7.35 seconds off his own record of last year!

Miss Yeung Sau-king, of South China, the China National swimming champion, proved too good for the other ladies in the 100 Yards championship and won by several yards from Miss R. Thirwell, who caused a minor sensation by displacing Miss Doris Hunt, of the V.R.C., in the last three yards.

The holder, Mrs. L. Mead, arrived back in Hong Kong yesterday from the North. She was supposed to have defended her title, but was a day too late, as the heats were held on Wednesday evening.

SOUTH CHINA'S THIRD AQUATIC GALA TO-NIGHT

THREE OPEN EVENTS

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the South China Athletic Association for their third swimming gala of the season at North Point to-night, the first event commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Two open events will feature the programme, the 100 Metres Free Style for men and the same distance for ladies. These should draw quite an attractive entry providing that the gala does not interfere with the Colony championships which take place early this evening.

The Programme

The complete programme is as follows:

- Men's 100 Metres Invitation Free Style
- Ladies' 100 Metres Invitation Free Style
- Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style H'cap Mixed Thread and Needle Race
- Ladies' 200 Metres Invitation Breast Stroke

Water-Polo

Men's Obstacle Race

Men's 200 Metres Relay (Team of six)

Mixed 100, Metres Free Style H'cap Tug-of-War

LADIES' HOCKEY TOUR ABANDONED

The proposed world tour by the South African and Rhodesian women's hockey team, who were to have played in England, has fallen through owing to financial and other difficulties.

The Hong Kong University retained their 200 Yards Open Relay title. E. L. Ozorio and L. Oliveira, the mainstays of the team, being mainly responsible.

The opening event on the programme was the Members' "B" Class Medley Aggregate which was won in good time by E. L. Gosano, younger brother of the well-known football brothers "A. V." and Bertie.

Ladies Cause Excitement

The Ladies' 100 Yards Colony championship was fraught with excitement during the first two lengths, when Miss Hunt kept level with Miss Yeung Sau-king.

The Chinese champion, however, broke away in the third length to establish a lead of several yards while Miss Thirwell gradually decreased the distance between herself and Miss Hunt.

The last length saw Miss Young win comfortably by several yards while Miss Thirwell strained every muscle to beat Miss Hunt by a touch in a thrilling finish. Miss Yeung Sau-king, the fourth finalist, was yards behind.

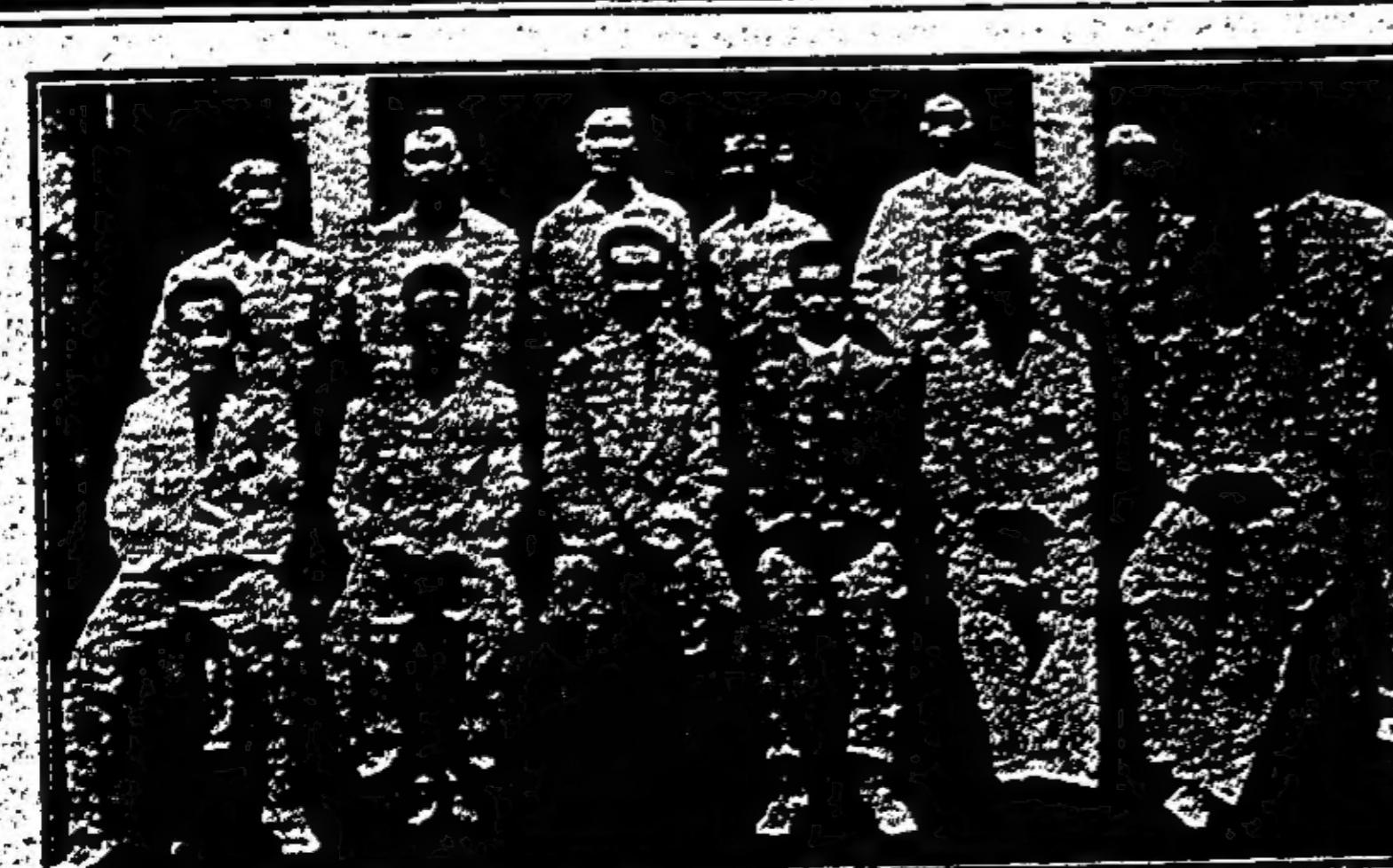
Chinese ½ Miler Scratches

The Colony 880 Yards Free Style championship was confined to only two swimmers, the holder, W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira. Chan Chan-ling, who won the HK.C.A.A.F. 1,500 Metres event, scratched owing to Hong Kong ear.

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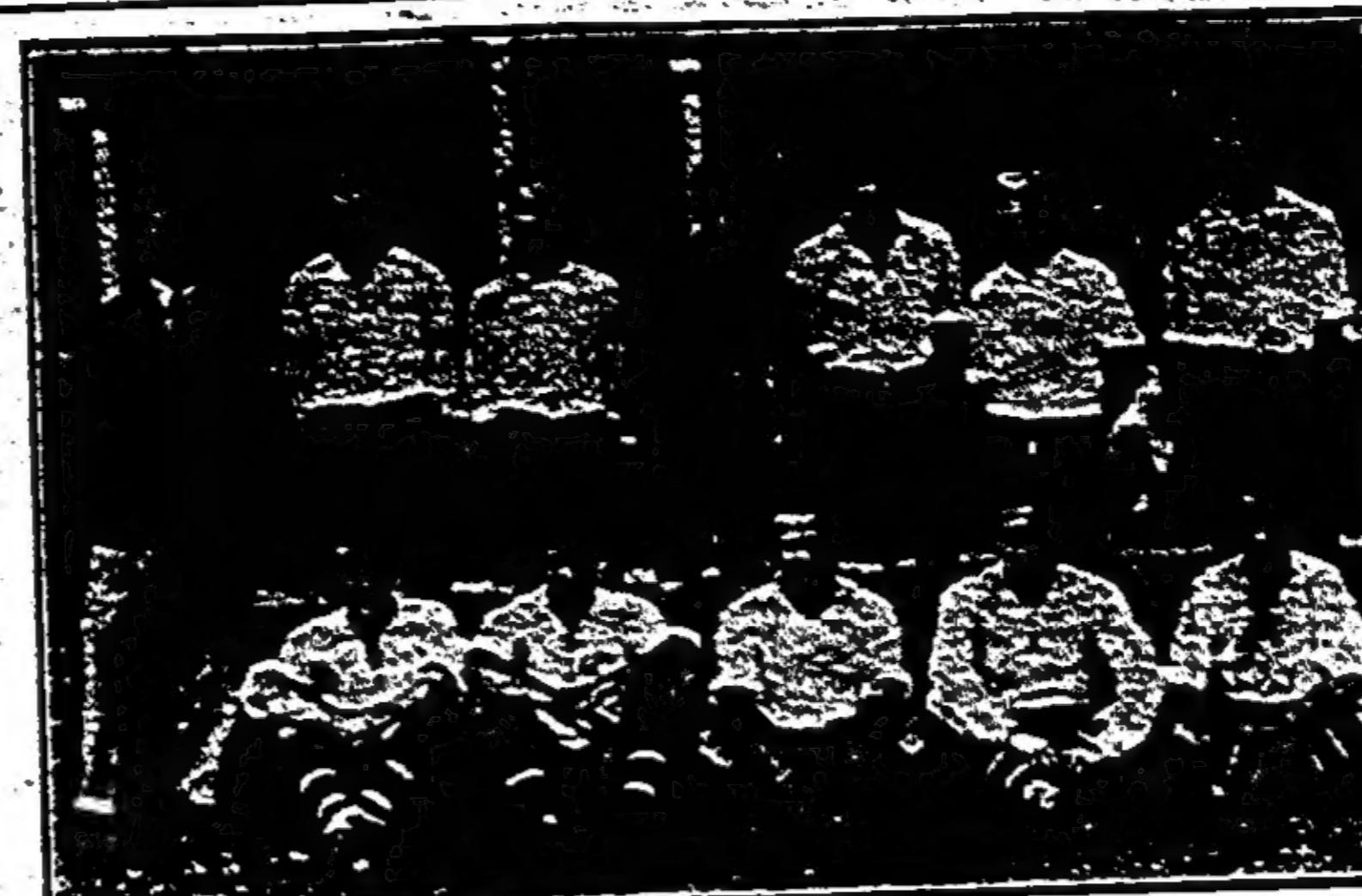
R. W. V. ROBINS' CRICKET SIDE FOR HARROW MATCH

R. W. V. Robins, the England and Middlesex cricketer, is to take a side to Harrow on September 14 to play a Harrow and District cricket team in a match for charity. The visiting team will comprise: G. O. Allen, J. H. Human, H. G. Over-Smith, I. A. R. Peebles, W. H. Webster, N. Haig, Hendren, Price, Sims, Munter and Durston.



The South China Athletic Association's "B" Division League Lawn Tennis team, above, wrested the divisional honours from the Chinese Recreation Club to break the latter Club's long sequence of 11 consecutive wins. Chan So, the former South China, and Olympic veteran football star, is seen standing third from the right in the back row.

Return After Two Seasons With Saints



Several members of the Recreio first eleven were included in last year's Portuguese international soccer side. N. Beltrao, the new Recreio captain, is standing second from the left, while E. M. Marques, the custodian, A. V. Gosano, the former captain, and N. Delgado, are fourth, fifth and seventh in the back row, respectively. R. Silva-Netto, one of the Recreio's outstanding half-backs, is seated second from the left, while Bertie Gosano, Alves and Gomes are seated third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

BRENTFORD THE TEAM WITHOUT STARS

REMARKABLE RISE DUE TO HARRY CURTISS

CAN Brentford hold their own as a First Division club? Their meteoric rise has made it difficult for some of us to realise even now that the old "Bees" of Griffin Park are really where they are!

We had some to class them with little man named Harry Curtiss a lot of other clubs as just ordinary Third Division "stick-in-the-muds." Even when they "went up" at the end of season 1932-33 most people seemed to think that they would just come down again.

When however, they missed admission to the First Division by only one point in the 1933-34 campaign opinions were revised. The remarkable rise of the club can be traced to the time when a

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DULEEPSINHJI MAY BE TOURING IN NEW ZEALAND

All Depends On Doctor

FORMER SUSSEX SKIPPER IN BETTER HEALTH

London, July 27.—K. S. Duleepsinhji has been watching cricket at Lord's recently.

A very great improvement is noticeable in his health.

He is, in fact, so very much better that it is hoped he will eventually be able to play again.

His cousin, the Jam Sahib of Nawansar, has arranged to take a team representing his State to New Zealand in October of next year.

It will probably include Test players such as Amar Singh, Amar Nath and S. H. M. Colah.

The intention is that "Duleep" should captain the side if his doctors will allow.

"Duleep" is no stranger to New Zealand. He was there on the MCC tour when A. A. H. Gilligan was captain, and was extremely popular. Thus there is probably no other country in which he would prefer to make his return.

The Jam Sahib is footing the bill for the tour, which should give a strong fillip to New Zealand cricket.

WELSH FORWARD FOR THE ARSENAL

Arsenal F.C. have signed D. Walsh, an 18-year-old inside left, of Abertysswg, a South Wales junior club.

WEALTH OF TALENT AMONG JUNIORS

LA SALLE PROVING A LUCRATIVE NURSERY

BELTRAO TO SKIPPER SENIOR TEAM IN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Rover)

THERE are excellent prospects in store for the Club de Recreio during the forthcoming soccer season and, although there is very little new talent, practically all of last year's First Division team are again available.

Their one great weakness last season—in goal—is likely to be eradicated by the return of R. Marques, the former St. Joseph's custodian, to the position between the sticks.

Their Second Division team will also be strengthened by the inclusion of several youngsters from the La Salle College, among whom is L. Gosano, brother of the well-known Interporters.

Where the junior team is very much stronger than their seniors is in their reserves—they have three custodians, G. L. Fernandes, D. Demee and P. M. Xavier, while E. Silva, L. Gosano and W. Meyer, are struggling for the two full-back positions.

There is a host of half-backs and the elimination will be very nearly all on a par with each other. W. Costa, C. A. Figueiredo, G. Fernandez, a former Saints' player, A. Gutierrez, R. G. Laurel, C. Meyer and J. Soizza are the available players.

There are also twice the usual number of forwards on the waiting list, and the selection of the first line of attack will probably give the Selectors much food for thought.

All Demanding Trials

A. M. Alves, H. A. Botelho, H. Campos, who played for the senior team two years ago, L. Campos, L. Castilho, C. Coelho, C. A. Mar-

ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS.

PORTSMOUTH'S FINE START TO SOCCER SEASON

£12,000 FOR NEW COVERED STAND

YOUNG PLAYERS WHO ARE COMING ALONG

Portsmouth will start the Home soccer season in the strongest financial position they have ever had. Last year's profit was nearly £15,000—most of it came from Allen's transfer to Aston Villa.

What are they doing with it? About £12,000 goes into new covered accommodation and terraces. Giving the crowd some extra benefit for their money!

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AMATEUR GOLFERS' WEAKNESSES

A great weakness of our amateur golfers almost without exception is their inconsistency. At their best they can and not so infrequently do hold their own or even beat leading professors; at their worst, which comes too often, they are definitely mediocre. Only Jack McLean is rarely that. F. Stacey Linnott

GOLF STARTING TIMES

1935 Happy Valley Championship

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Happy Valley next Sunday, in the Championship of Happy Valley and the Captain's Cup competitions:

8.00 a.m.	S. T. Butlin, S. A. Sleep,
8.28	K. K. Rounds, L. R. Creamer.
8.32	P. Morrison, W. J. S. Kay.
8.40	E. Lewis, E. W. G. Malcolm.
8.44	D. S. Edward, A. H. McBride.
8.48	J. Dennis, W. S. Hillier.
8.52	J. E. Dorey, C. Mycock.
8.56	J. E. Richardson, J. Forbes.
9.00	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Sherman.
9.02	G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
9.14	H. H. Mumby, K. S. Robertson.
9.20	F. Label, T. E. Chasels.
9.22	G. Milne, T. J. Price.
9.36	W. A. Stewart, R. K. Collings.
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Bobb.
9.52	A. Sommerfelt, C. H. Burton.
10.00	F. J. de Rome, J. W. Frank.
10.06	A. McKellar, T. D. Patch.

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POLICE DETERMINED TO BEAT CHAMPIONS KOWLOON DOCKS MAY BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

(By "Skip")

TO-MORROW the lawn bowls league matches which were not played on June 1 will, weather permitting, be completed. With Craigengower "A" in such a strong position in the senior league, much of the interest has left the competition and whether the Kowloon Bowling Green Club or the Recreio finish as runners-up, does not seem to be a matter of great consequence.

The best contest to-morrow should be that between the Police and Craigengower "A." The Police will fight this match out to the last head, and such a feeling of determination has been expressed by the home team that I am almost convinced they will succeed.

To be quite candid, last week's encounter between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Craigengower "A" laid bare a lack of cohesion in one of the latter's rinks, and it is possible for any of the Police fours to give this quartette a drubbing. Should such be the case, there is every chance of one surprise at least.

Unfortunate In Skips

The K.C.C. are a tribe unfortunate in their skips, and they are not the only Club who are experiencing this difficulty. Hyde Lay has built himself a fine four.

The introduction of N. Bebbington has worked wonders, but now Fraser has gone off form and is only a shadow of his former self. Watching him playing last week, I was surprised at the great difference in his exposition of the game since last I saw him.

A. W. Grinnell will probably be a starter against Shanghai this year. What a splendid lead he would make for one of the rinks!

Silva's Four Deteriorate

Kowloon Docks will cross swords with the Recreio, and may win. The Portuguese team has received some nasty jars lately, and Silva's rink in particular was proved not to be unbeatable last Sunday.

Victory should go to the Cox's Road bowlers on present form, but nothing can be taken for

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

Two Games For Sunday Next

The much talked about international bowls matches commence on Sunday.

Scotland are favourites at the moment, but some alteration may take place in this rink, as Holland might be unable to play. In that case, R. Duncan, who should never have been out of the team will be brought into the four with J. C. Brown, as skip.

The Indian rink have not much chance against Scotland, no matter how their quartette is built.

In the other match, the Philippines should win, as Malaya have not a strong rink.

FRASER'S GRADUAL DETERIORATION

LUZ VITAL FACTOR IN CHAMPIONS' WIN

BEBBINGTON SHOULD REMAIN SKIP

(By "Skip")

CRAGENGOWER "A" made their position very secure in the premier lawn bowls league by their brilliant victory over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday. It is almost certain now that they will win the championship for the second year in succession, and for the sixth time since the Club commenced its bowls activities.

They fully deserved the points. U. M. Omar, who was in opposition to L. Guy, just managed to win on the last head. Sending up a well directed shot, he razed the jack through for a count of two when Guy was lying one, and Omar thus took his revenge for many previous defeats at the hands of Guy.

J. C. Brown was in difficulties with R. F. Luz during the entire game. Try as he liked, he could not get on level terms.

Luz in this match, reached his highest standard for the season and he could not have chosen a more opportune time for his excellent demonstration, as Holland's rink was walking away from Bradbury's and, but for a great effort by the latter at several heads, would have won the match for the home Club.

MITCHELL BEATS BROWN IN THE OPEN

Loser Caught On Off Day

POOR STANDARD OF BOWLS

(By "SKIP")

Although G. N. Mitchell played quite well to beat J. C. Brown by 21 shots to 11 when they met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Civil Service green yesterday, it must be stated in fairness to Brown that he was caught on an off day.

The standard of bowls was hardly worthy of men who had reached the last eight of a competition such as this.

Brown opened very poorly and conceded a "four" at the outset. He rallied a bit after that, however, and held his opponent for a while. His greatest fault was his lack of weight, and he never overcame this. He was also, on occasion, somewhat unfortunate in his choice of hands, and this contributed to his failure.

Mitchell often took the shots with the only good wood of his four.

Scores:

Head	J. C. Brown	G. N. Mitchell
1	0	4
2	2	4
3	0	5
4	1	3
5	2	5
6	0	5
7	2	7
8	0	8
9	1	9
10	0	10
11	0	11
12	0	12
13	0	13
14	0	14
15	1	14
16	0	15
17	0	15
18	0	18
19	1	18
20	0	20
21	1	20
22	0	11
	1	21

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

The Second Round of the Gutierrez International Shield competition will be played on Sunday, September 8. The greens have not yet been chosen.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE R. C. (42)	v CRAIGENGOWER "A" (84)
KOWLOON C.C. (55)	v CIVIL SERVICE (61)
KOWLOON DOCKS (44)	v CLUB DE RECREIO (63)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (-)	v INDIAN R.C. (-)
SECOND DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER (67)	v POLICE R.C. (54)
CIVIL SERVICE (50)	v KOWLOON C.C. (53)
CLUB DE RECREIO (-)	v TAIKOO R.C. (-)
H. K. ELECTRIC (59)	v YACHT CLUB (52)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)	v FOOTBALL CLUB (43)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding games last season, and underlined teams are favoured to win.



E. el Arculli, the successful Craigengower "B" skip, first commenced playing bowls in 1924, with the Indian Recreation Club.

OMAR 100 PER CENT. IN SKIP'S TABLE GAME IN HAND AGAINST RECREIO LEADER CHALMERS RETAINS POSITION

V. BARROS, of the Recreio, made his debut as a skip in the Second Division last Saturday, beating A. Brookbank's rink by 9 shots.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	13	12	0	1	362	178	184	0	25
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	12	12	0	0	290	162	123	0	24
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	13	10	3	0	272	246	26	0	20
A. M. Holland (K.R.G.C.)	13	8	3	2	272	202	70	0	18
J. Shepherd (Police)	11	8	3	0	245	209	36	0	16
A. R. Dallal (I.R.C.)	11	8	3	0	217	212	5	0	16
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	12	8	4	0	275	193	82	0	16
L. Guy (K.R.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	255	221	34	0	16
J. McElvie (K.D.R.C.)	13	7	5	1	242	254	0	12	15
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	9	7	2	0	206	166	40	0	14
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	12	6	6	0	249	209	0	12	12
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	12	6	6	0	260	228	32	0	12
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	5	1	198	220	0	22	11
A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	201	213	0	12	10
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	11	4	5	2	189	230	0	41	10
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	12	5	7	0	246	235	11	0	10
W. E. Hollands (Police)	13	4	7	2	235	257	0	22	10
J. C. Brown (K.R.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	121	129	0	3	8
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	172	191	0	19	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	205	238	0	33	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	3	6	0	167	165	2	0	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	7	2	179	256	0	77	7
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	112	159	0	47	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	11	2	8	1	199	225	0	26	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
A. E. Silksone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	12	1	10	1	204	243	0	39	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	12	0	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	57	1	0	2
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	61	0	17	2
W. S. Drake (K.R.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")</td									



George E. Stone, Eugene Pallette and Warren Williams are the three leading characters in Warner Bros. "The Dragon Murder Case," which will commence at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

SHORT SHOTS

EDWARD Everett Horton, who has often eliminated between Hollywood and Elstree, is back in London to make "The Private Secretary."

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George Arliss is hard at work at the Gaumont-British Studio making "The Governor." The film also gives a grand chance to the British light comedian Gene Gerrard.

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Lillian Harvey should be happy to be back at the U.P.A. where she is playing in a film with her fiance, Willy Fritsch.

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Remember Tom Moore and Bessie Love in "The Song and Dance Man?" Well, it is to be made into a talkie with John Boles and Rochelle Hudson in the leads, and the little lady will be co-starred with Boles. No wonder James Dunn has left Fox, as he was only mentioned as among those in support.



Rosemary Ames, above, stages a comeback in "Our Little Girl," the Fox film starring Shirley Temple, which will shortly be shown at the King's Theatre.

Dorothy Lee will once more shine in the new Wheeler and Woolsey comedy "The Rainmakers."

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Greta Garbo will star in "Camille," but the old story will be re-written. This is an old standby as already it has been screened five times, the last being with Norma Talmadge in 1927.

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Virginia Bruce is doing very well in pictures since her divorce from John Gilbert. She is to play the lead with Lawrence Tibbett in "Metropolitan."

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Owing to the accident which befell Janet Gaynor while making "The Farmer Takes a Wife," Rochelle Hudson stepped into the leading role in "Way Down East." Miss Gaynor collided while making a scene with her co-star Henry Fonda and the result was concussion and a long holiday for the little star at Fox.

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Edmund Gwenn has acquired the leading role in the M.G.M. production "The Bishop Misbehaves." When this is finished he returns to London to star in the Basil Dean picturization of the part he created on the stage in London and New York in Priestley's "Laburnum Grove."

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Wallace Beery will be borrowed by Daryl Zannuck for the third time to star in the Twentieth Century production "Message to Garcia."

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Dixie Lee will be leading lady with her husband Bing Crosby in the Paramount screen version of the popular musical comedy "Anything Goes."

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Hollywood is daily expecting to hear the announcement of the marriage of Joan Crawford to Franchot Tone.

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Simone Simon the new French star imported by Fox will make her Hollywood debut in the old play by Ouida "Under Two Flags" (Remember Priscilla Dean in "Silents").

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George Cukor will direct Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet," but so far no "Romeo" has been chosen.

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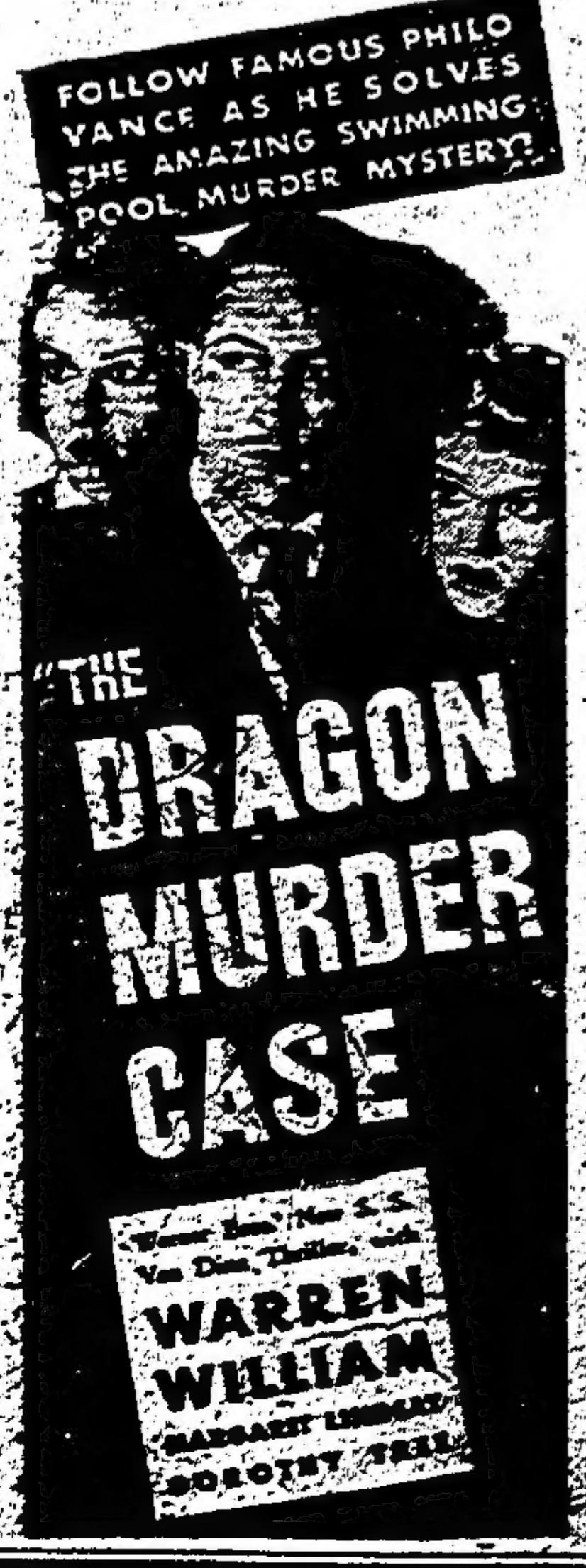
Anne Harding has obtained a court order restraining her former husband Harry Bannister from removing their six-year-old daughter from California.

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Cary Grant has been signed as leading man in the next Katherine Hepburn release "Sylvia Scarlet" from the novel by Compton Mackenzie—DIANE.

ALHAMBRA

SUNDAY



JAN KIEPURA AS GOOD AS EVER IN "MY SONG FOR YOU"

WARREN WILLIAM STARS IN VAN DINE MYSTERY THRILLER AT ALHAMBRA

WARNER BAXTER GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE IN "UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON"

By Diane

OWING to the enormous success of the Polish Opera star, Jan Kiepura in his first Gaumont-British film, "Tell Me To-night," the same producers have issued his encore, "My Song For You." Like its famous predecessor this film was also issued in German and this is the British version with British cast, British humour and all made in the same British studio. The glorious camera-work is missing in this, except for the opening and closing scenes.

Jan Kiepura is again the care-free Grand-Opera star, while Sonnie Hale, his comedy foil, becomes his hard-working manager, always bullying him into keeping engagements—and continually failing. Sonnie Hale, at times, almost runs away with the picture and is especially funny in the broadcasting scene.

Kiepura sings with the ringing quality which thrills and delights the "fans" and acts with the boyish manner that is his own charming personality. Aileen Marion handles the leading feminine role quite capably, and is attractive enough without being too conspicuous. Emlyn Williams has little to do, pity to see such a fine actor so wasted.

Anyhow nothing matters much except that Jan Kiepura sings the comedy is amusing and the whole makes for a good evening's enjoyment. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"The Dragon Murder Case."

Warren William thinly disguised as Philo Vance, the S. S. Van Dine sleuth, gets busy on the mystery of a bathing-pool murder during a house party, and catches the criminal after many false clues have been sifted. It is all reasonably sinister and the humour has not been spared either.

The cast includes, besides the leading player, Warren William, charming Margaret Lindsay, Helen Lowell, Lyle Talbot, Robert Barrett, and Eugene Pallette.

The story tells how "Montague" (George Meeker) takes a high dive into the Dragon Pool and fails to come up again. The pool is drained, the body is gone, and there are mysterious claw-like footprints in the mud. Was it a dragon? Or wasn't it? Ah—leave it to Philo Vance (Warren William) to find out "who and how."

Helen Lowell gives an outstanding performance as the half-witted old woman, and the rest of the cast are equal to the demands of the plot. The pace is brisk throughout, and of course you will have guessed the wrong culprit, but it is quite worth seeing. (Alhambra).

"Two Hearts in Waltz Time."

The picture is monopolised by Carl Brisson, but if you are one of his staunch admirers you can't have enough of his dimples, his smiles, charming personality and voice.

The rather feeble story tells of a Viennese composer's misunderstandings with an attractive young girl who turns out to be the star of the new show for which he is writing the music. Also in the picture we have the attractive Frances Day (well known cabaret and revue artist) but she is not given too much chance to show off. There are also some pretty girls, but Carl Brisson is either just coming on to the screen or just going off.

It is summed up as a flimsy light-hearted musical comedy with the spectacular side of this British production handled with variety and ingenuity. Notice the name of Oscar Asche as the harassed manager. Among those present besides Mr. Brisson you will find Valerie Hobson, Bert Coote and Peter Hawthorne. (Alhambra).

"Murder in the Fleet."

Murder, mystery, chills and thrills in the U.S. Navy, with all the action taking place on a battleship. It appears that a fine contrail year has been stolen, and everybody and everybody's friend

is under suspicion. Nat Pendleton and Ted Healey are the only two about whom nobody worries, and they are thrown in the cast by M.G.M. to supply their own special brand of humour.

The suspense is well sustained to the final sequences, and the acting well up to the mark. Robert Taylor is being well served in the matter of parts by M.G.M., as they think very highly of this new leading man. Una Merkel is pert and peppy in one of her usual roles; with Jean Parker as the ingenue and Arthur Byron a most convincing Commander. Notice the rather lovely Mary Doran in a bit. (Queen's).

"Gigolette."

This picture proves beyond a question that honesty and purity will bring a "Gigolette" through life and the night-clubs absolutely unscathed.

Adrienne Ames is the beautiful young girl who finds herself at the mercy of New York when her wealthy father commits suicide because of debts incurred. When you see the magnificent wardrobe worn by daughter you will not wonder that the old man could not go on footing bills running into thousands a month. But my-hope that girl can wear them!



Rochelle Hudson has a leading part in Universal's "Imitation of Life," which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

Ralph Bellamy is the rough and tough Broadwayite with the soft heart, and Donald Cook turns in a grand performance as the playboy who is out for one swell time.

From this short description you will know what sort of picture to expect, but the mounting is exquisite and the acting in the hokum story as good as the artists can make it. (Queen's).

"Star Theatre, Kowloon."

Fall measure of one's money's worth is here in two hours of human interest, and a theme that has not been seen before in films. Louise Beavers, whom you will recognise as the maid in many pictures, plays the part of a negro mother whose white-skinned daughter (Fredi Washington) rejects her. You will sympathise with the problems of these two. Claudette Colbert and Rochelle Hudson too, as mother and daughter, share in the failures and successes.

Warren William does well in a role that does not ask too much, and Ned Sparks is a delight as the man who sets the two women on the road to fortune. To be seen more than once.

Followed by "Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett, not forgetting Mr. W. C. Fields in "Mississippi." Just to hear Bing sing "Way down upon the Swamme River" is worth your time and money.

Then comes "Blind Date," which tell of a girl who goes out on a blind date when her fiance lets business interfere with her birthday party. Aimee Sothern, Paul Kelly and Neil Hamilton, with the best performance from Anne (Star).

WARNER BAXTER appears again in "Under the Pampas Moon" with the famous "Old Arizona" Mexican accent, vigour and "Gauchito" wardrobe, a dance team, Vélez and Yolanda, that will thrill you a gorgeous rumba time, plenty of colourful characters, and you are in for one grand evening of stirring music and thorough enjoyment.

The story—or what there is of it—tells of a man chasing a stolen race-horse. Ketti Gallian (seen here in "Marie Galante") is the lovely heroine while John Miljan, Rita Canino, Jack la Rue and Armida are all excellent. Most assuredly advised. (King's).

"Our Daily Bread."

Alexander Korda, one of the most famous producers in England when asked to name the most memorable film made in Hollywood in 1934 chose King Vidor's magnificent epic of the depression "Our Daily Bread," and further stated that it is a film he will never forget. He considers Vidor has produced a film that will create screen history. He has taken his courage in his hands, and his inspiration from the headlines in the newspapers of the world, and presented a vivid account of what can happen, and very probably is happening, to thousands rendered destitute by the world depression.

Filmgoers everywhere owe a debt of gratitude to the courage of King Vidor, who has given a film which makes one think. Mark you, I am not stating that this thoughtful subject will have universal appeal. The city folk may not be interested in shabby details and their efforts to reclaim an abandoned farm; and those who know the conditions pictured would far rather glimpse the make-believe.

Tom Keene, remembered in Westerns, has done remarkably well as the young city man-turned-farmer, while Karen Morley adapts herself to all circumstances. Barbara Pepper is arresting, even if a little too imitative of Jean Harlow.

King Vidor deserves the big bouquet for his masterly direction of this frankly communistic film which so perfectly portrays ranch life climaxing with a victory over drought. A picture that will assuredly make you sit up and take notice. (King's).

"Our Little Girl."

The "Miracle Child" Shirley Temple in a tale of divorce. Joel McCreath and Rosemary Ames are her parents, and J. Farrell MacDonald has one scene with the genius child which will long remain in your memory.

More of this later, but this amazing child, who is more than holding her own with the innumerable rivals, each and every studio is bringing forth, must be seen in all her pictures. She is well worth studying. Coming to the King's.

Oriental

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett in "After Office Hours." Mr. Gable clowns all through his role as a newspaper editor, while Miss Bennett, Billie Burke, Stu Erwin, Harvey Stephens and Katherine Alexander do well.

This comedy-melodrama might have been interesting if Mr. Gable had not chosen to introduce so much horse-play.

Followed by "Transatlantic Merry-go-Round." Quite interesting with big cast comprising such names as Gene Raymond, Nancy Carroll, and Jack Benny.

Next "Evelyn Prentice," starring the famous team of Myrna Loy and William Powell. Exciting, perfectly acted drama. Recommended. (Oriental).

Majestic

Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray and Fredrik Vogeding in "Below the Sea." The submarine-camera work is the highlight of the thrilling picture. Worth seeing.

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the grandest lover in all Argentina!

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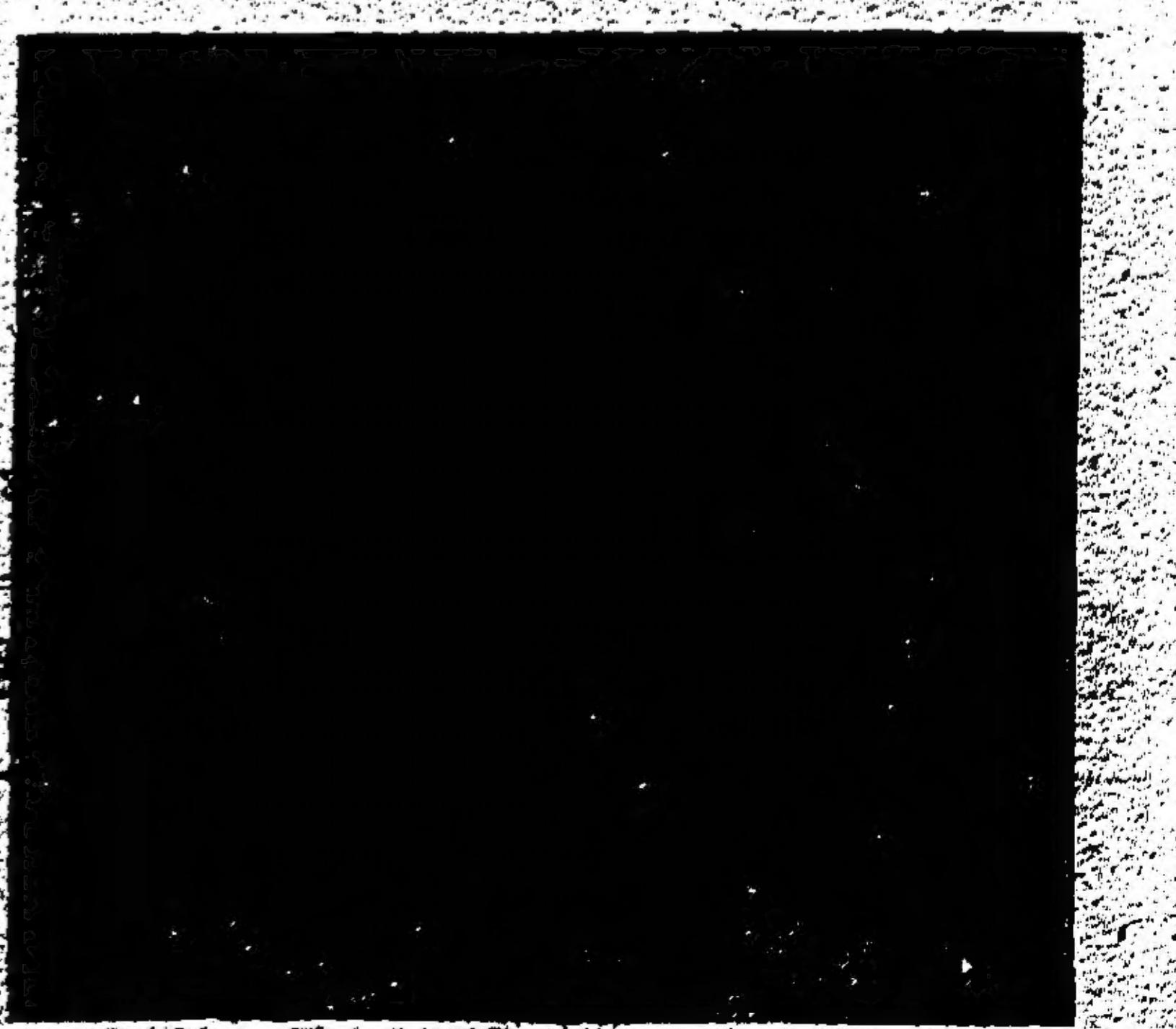
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Elsa Lanchester, the famous stage star, and Boris Karloff, the successful successor to Lon Chaney, in a scene from probably the best thriller of the year, "The Bride of Frankenstein," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



A delightful study of Alice Marion, the new British lead, and Jan Kiepura, from the Gaumont-British Production "My Song For You," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



A scene from "The Dragon Murder Case," a Warner Bros. picture, which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

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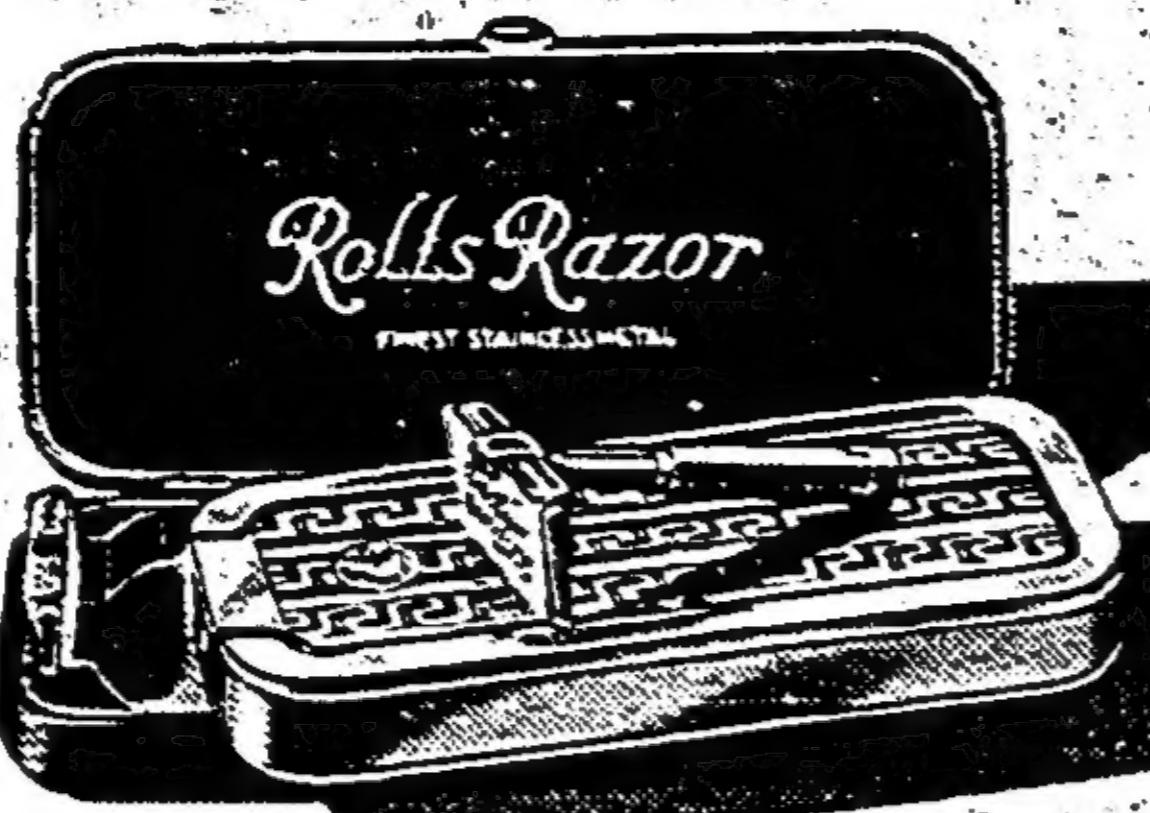
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Italy's Case

As the date for the meeting of the Council of the League draws near, keener and keener grows the interest in the battle of words; and greater grows the temptation to exaggerate or even invent picturesque incidents and intrigues which are only exciting because they make bad blood between friends and may possibly lead to a catastrophe. It is quite according to precedent that when quotations are made from the views of opposing publicists, the Italian side of the case should be cabled in the words of Signor Gayda, a gentleman hitherto unknown who has seized on this opportunity to push himself by violent tirades into the front of the stage. Nonetheless it is useful to know what the other side is thinking and saying; and we can find enlightenment in a review of the situation by a distinguished son of a distinguished father, Luigi Villari. To a wide knowledge of history he adds an intimate acquaintance with England and English ways of thought.

After dismissing the more scurrilous writers with the remark that Great Britain has very small trade interests in Abyssinia and that the protection of the Nile could be easily arranged, he explains that the frontier between Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland has never been defined, and submits that this is entirely due to the Negus. An agreement was made and signed in 1908, but the work of the delimiting Commission was hung up on the ground that the Abyssinian Government said they were unable to guarantee the safety of the Commissioners. This may very well have been true. Ual Ual was occupied in 1928 by some Italian-paid Somali soldiers, to maintain order, as all sorts of people trekking with cattle used the wells, including high officials; and nobody made any objection. The attack on these troops was therefore quite unjustified. A British Commission was appointed to delimit British Somaliland, and it is asserted that it was some remarks made by the British Commissioner a day or two before he left on the conclusion of the work that made the local tribesmen discontented with the Italian action. This may also well be true, without compelling us to suppose that the remarks were meant to have that effect; and they were evidently casual and incidental.

Italy was the only country to do so by saying that the development of the country would be an excellent thing, but the objection is to an armed invasion of the territory of one member of the League by another member before the League has been given a chance of deviating to a peaceful settlement.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

PEAK 36

Peak 36—in the Karakoram Mountains, may shed its number for the dignity of a name now that a party of British mountaineers has come so near to climbing it.

Many peaks in the Himalayas which have been sighted but never approached are known only by numbers or letters awarded to them in the Survey of India.

Mount Everest is Peak 25, and was known as such until Sir George Everest gave it his name.

Mount Godwin Austen, which is only 750 feet lower than Everest,

is still better known as K2.

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"ENGLISHMEN OF ASIA"

As a fervent admirer of China, the late Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson would have agreed both with Mr. H. G. Wells's and Lord Winter's speeches at the China Society's dinner held recently in London.

Twenty-five years ago that eminent man-of-letters anticipated them both. He pointed out—as did Mr. Wells—that in China East had already met West.

And as a historian he would have subscribed to Lord Winter's dictum that we should be better acquainted with Chinese civilisation and culture. Indeed Mr. Lowes Dickinson called the Chinese the Englishmen of Asia.

Sir Denison Ross and Sir William Llewellyn also spoke at the dinner, which was meant as a preliminary mobilisation for the Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House in the late autumn.

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PITY THE "REDS"

A Communist journal has been complaining recently that owing to the lack of efficient "Red" bands, substitutes have to be hired.

The repertoire of most of these is confined to patriotic tunes. It is difficult to march with the pro-Communist swagger to "The British Grenadiers."

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Your Daily Smile!

Father's Day and International Debt Payment Day came and passed quietly in America. Both occasions were more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

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"Even if Sir Malcolm Campbell fails to make 300 miles an hour, all is not lost. Hundreds of truck drivers will keep on trying."

"Our business is picking up," remarked one of the prominent waste-paper collectors in a South London park recently.

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It is estimated that a fly lays 30,000,000 eggs in a lifetime. The only consolation is that flies can't cackle.

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Fair Warning

His Lordship: "What was all that laughter and noise that I heard last evening, Jensen?"

Jensen: "Excuse me, my lord, but the cook and I were celebrating our silver wedding."

His Lordship: "Well, just see that it does not happen again."

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ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

LOOKING FORWARD
TO LIFE

FACING THE WORLD FOR
THE FIRST TIME

ANXIETY AND NERVOUSNESS AT
ENCOUNTERING SOCIETY

(By A Public Schoolboy)

London am not so disappointed as I would have been if I had thought that I was going to make a thousand—though I'm darned sick about it, of course.

Having been at school longer than the average boy, my next feeling is impatience to get down to it. I have heard enough about it second hand, and it's now my turn to see what it's like for myself.

Moreover, I am rather tired of keeping all the various rules and regulations without which a school cannot be properly run, and trying to evade detection if I break them.

Hard Work

Furthermore, "schoolboy pranks" may be all right at school, but I have heard enough about other matters to know that "when I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man I put away childish things."

I am fully prepared to work much harder than I ever have before, and to cut out any pleasures that are destructive to health such as late nights, etc.

The discipline of school life also has taught me to act promptly on orders, and this training will be very useful in the job which I have been lucky enough to reach it.

I have heard endless stories about officers with enviable war records, famous cricketers of the 1900's and scions of the landed aristocracy walking the streets or selling things on commission; and about boys leaving school without any technical training except how to behave decently, unable to find a job that is not a dead end in the overcrowded labour market.

All this has combined to give me the idea that the outside world is a badly organised rabble and that the only way to succeed is to win a sweepstake.

In fact, I'm "windy" about it.

Consolation

I realise that my task may not be one long struggle against overwhelming odds, as I have painted it, and that there are exceptions to every rule but I am purposely schooling myself to expect the worst, so that if by any chance I am surprised

I will only be agreeably so.

I have found this state of mind easy to get into by thinking every time I go in to bat that I will have to return to the pavilion after the next ball, so that when I actually do have to start on the long walk back I

will only be agreeably so.

I feel that my opinion on a prevalent controversy of the day—that of the means to keep the peace—would not be amiss.

I am very keen to be of service to my country if she needs me, and to be of use to the fighting forces which help to keep international peace. By this I mean that I am anxious to join some Territorial or Reserve force, and to carry on the excellent training which I have received in the O.T.C. And I should like to do some sort of social service to help those who are not, perhaps, in such a fortunate position as myself.

The House?

Moreover, I am interested in politics and economics, and I have for some time had an ambition to be a Member of Parliament and to take my place among the legislators of the country; though I realise that this ambition can only be achieved if I am extremely successful in business (or if I win a sweepstake) and that it will anyhow have to wait a long time.

Finally—and this is a reflection of my nervousness—if civilised life becomes unbearable, or the country gets turned upside down by any event such as the rise to power of wrong-headed politicians, then I shall feel shy of "facing the world," and shall feel more like turning my back on it and going to live on some smaller island somewhere with a couple of friends and a dog.

\$20 Fine Imposed

L. Kinge, of No. 10 Gap Road, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for failing to report an accident which occurred while he was driving car No. 1954 in Robinson Road on July 23 at 8.15 a.m.

Inspector Andrews said that the accident happened to a Chinese woman who was carrying a tin to a refuse van. The tin was hit by the car and fell on the woman's foot. Mr. Kinge stopped the car and sent the woman to hospital, but did not report the accident.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING IN CANTON

Canton, to-day—Two weeks have elapsed since the convening of the third session of the Provincial Assembly. The last meeting was held last Wednesday at 8 a.m. presided over by Mr. Lun Kwok-poi and attended by 114 members. General Chan Chai-tong was present and delivered a report on the pacification work of the First Group Army. After the report, he made many enquiries concerning the pacification work in the different counties. The session formally adjourned at noon yesterday.—Central Press.



"Are your poems much read?"
"Yes, my last collection was read by about twenty children."

DAVIS CUP PLAYER INTERVIEWED

WHY JAPAN LOST IN DAVIS CUP

TOO MANY WORRIES FOR TEAM OF TWO

WIMBLEDON REVIEWED BY YAMAGISHI

(By "Referee")

"In my opinion, Fred Perry will not join the professional ranks until after Great Britain has been beaten in the Davis Cup competition," said Y. Yamagishi, Japan's leading singles lawn tennis player and Davis Cup captain, in an exclusive interview this morning.

Yamagishi, together with H. Nishimura, his Davis Cup partner, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the ss-Hakone Maru bound for Japan. At Singapore they were joined by two other Japanese ranking players, J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, who have been taking part in an Invitation Tournament in Batavia.

Yamagishi said that their greatest handicap on tour was lack of experience against other European teams, and the many worries and responsibilities which he and his partner had to shoulder.

They were their own managers, treasurers and trainers, and all travelling arrangements had to be made by them. This took up much of their time which could otherwise have been utilised in valuable training.

He was of the opinion that a team had to have at least five years' experience on the Continent before any measure of success could be obtained in the Davis Cup series.

Itoh, who is the present Light Blue tennis captain, was mentioned as a possible third member of our Davis Cup team, but he was only playing for the sake of exercise and was in no condition to qualify for a Davis Cup competition.

Yamagishi's Successes

Yamagishi had several successes at Home, and, in addition to winning the Beckenham (Kent) singles title, he won the Wimbledon Plate for those players who had reached the Second Round of the Championship, beating M. Marcel Bernard, of France, in the semi-final, and Lesseur, also of France, in the Final.

He also won the Felixstowe Singles, and the Doubles, with Itoh, while Nishimura won the Leicestershire singles title, beating F. H. D. Wilde in the Final.

Yamagishi secured his greatest triumph in the Final of the Manchester Tournament when he won the Singles, the Doubles, with Stedman, of New Zealand, and the Mixed Doubles with Miss Mary Hardwick, the new girl wonder player of England.

Mary Hardwick's Future

Yamagishi said that he found Miss Hardwick a delightful partner and one who possessed a brilliant variety of strokes. "She is probably the best lady player in England to-day and in one or two years should win the Wimbledon title comfortably. Her only fault at present is that she is lacking in experience and always starts nervously," he said.

Yamagishi stated that Miss Hardwick was still young and had plenty of time to become the first lady of the courts.

Miss Dorothy Round still possesses a great variety of strokes, but there was something wrong with her. She gave me the impression that she was not feeling up to the mark. Being the holder, she gave the impression that she was afraid of losing her title and, in her Wimbledon match with Miss Joan Hartigan, of Australia, was over-anxious in her attempt to secure the points. She should never have lost that match as Miss Hartigan is not in the same class as her."

Wonderful U.S. Pair

"I have yet to see a better pair of youngsters than Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America. Both are very tall and use their height to advantage. Budge is a brilliant tennis player, and it will not be long before he follows in the footsteps of his predecessors, Tilden and Vines. Budge and Mako would make an excellent doubles partnership and will probably play together in the Davis Cup competition next year."

"Mako is still young and has yet to go some way before he falls into line with the rest of the top-notchers."

"Shields is not as good a player to-day as when I last saw him."



Agustin Olachea, Governor of Baja California, Mexico (above), will not hold office much longer as the demands of the recent striking workers and peasants are granted by President Lazaro Cardenas.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Local Girls Pass With Honours

The following are the results of the Trinity College of Music examinations held in Hong Kong on June 8 last, as supplied by Mr. W. Anderson, the local secretary.

Intermediate Division. Carmelita Remedios (Honours) and Masic Kotewall (Pass).

Advanced Junior Division. Emma Lim (Honours).

Junior Division. Margaret Botelho (Honours). Olive Lee (Honours) and Verma Rodriguez (Honours).

Preparatory Division. Cecilia Passos (Honours). Lionel Maria Silva (Honours) and Grace Wong (Honours).

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p.m. before a very large gathering of spectators, including the Japanese Consul-General and his wife, and members of the Japanese Community.

The Davis Cup pair won by 6-1, 6-3, completely overshadowing their opponents, who very rarely rose to anything like first class tennis.

They left for Japan by the Hakone Maru at 3 p.m. via Shanghai.

Young Germans, on the battlefields of France. At the expense and under the guidance of French front-line war veterans, 30 young Germans were recently taken for a tour through France. They are seen here at the Peace Court of St. Quentin listening to an address by the French war veteran Lechenne.

To-day's Short Story.

THEY HAVE EARS

By Martin Mills

MR. Burnaby put down his teacup on a small mahogany table and threw his cigarette into the fire. He smiled amiably at the group of young people chattering over their tea and went to the library.

As he left the hall one or two young men half-rose with automatic politeness, but they continued their cheerful argument on the merits of six cylinders.

"I think Mr. Burnaby has such a nice expression," said a girl who was more sentimental than is fashionable.

"That is because he can't hear how we talk," said another. "It must be rather satisfactory for the old to be deaf. They preserve their illusions."

"I think it must be dreadful," said the sentimental one. "He sees us laughing and doesn't know what it's all about, and he smiles so as not to be a wet blanket. It's perfectly sweet of him."

"He probably wouldn't smile if he did know what it was all about. Doris's conversation would bring a blush to any old bachelor's cheek, and he'd be awfully bored with Reggie's eternal talk of motoring. As it is, he can stand there and imagine discreetly entertaining discussions of politics and the weather."

"Rather a decent old chap, Burnaby," said Reggie. "Never Burnaby," said Flavia. "Never

COTTON INDUSTRY IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

London. To-day—The Hague committee which investigated the possibilities of establishing a cotton industry in the Dutch Indies has reported advising the building of an experimental factory at a cost estimated at \$70,000 and, if results prove successful, the establishment of a cotton industry with a capital of about \$3,000,000.—Reuter.

To-morrow—Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus. C. and of St. Aidan Bp.

3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for the visit to the sick.

September—Month devoted to the Sorrows of Our Lady.

Sunday—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of St. Giles (Egidius) Abb.

7.30 a.m. First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for the Children of Mary at the end of this Mass.

9.30 a.m. Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, September 6—First Friday Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Feast of St. Faustus, Martin.

6.30 a.m. First Mass; 7.15 Second Mass with General Communion followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Monday, September 2—Feast of St. Stephen King of Hungary.

7.30 a.m. High Requiem Mass with Gregorian Chant for the Repose of the soul of Mr. Joseph L.

2 p.m. St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men Society Launch Pic-

nic to Cheung Chow leaves Police Pier, Kowloon. This picnic is exclusively for men. Tickets at 60 cents each, including refreshment, are obtainable from the Sports Committee Members.

Tuesday, September 3—Feast of St. Seraphia, V. M. There will be no Little Flower Choir Practice at 5 p.m.

8 p.m. St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S. Choir Practice.

Wednesday, September 4—Feast of St. Rose of Viterbo, V.

Thursday, September 5—Feast of St. Lawrence Justinian Bp.

6.7 p.m. Holy Hour with Sermon in English.

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China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religious, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

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They Have Ears

(Continued from Page 9.)

She gave a faint, disconcerted frown; but she was not without resource.

"I shall sit with you for company," she wrote.

"That is very good of you. Will you have a book?"

Flavia followed by Mr. Burnaby, passed along the shelves, but found nothing to her taste. He recommended "Samuel Butler's *Alps and Sanctuaries*," but she shrugged her shoulders. He handed her "Orvieto Dust," and she wrinkled her nose.

At length she took the "Tatler" from among the journals on the table and settled in the chair opposite him. Mr. Burnaby made her a courteous bow, and once more sat down with his book.

The silence was broken by her turning of the pages. She moved restlessly in her chair, and every now and then looked up at him.

Attracted by a coloured drawing of a Russian dancer as *L'Oiseau de feu*, she handed it to him for his admiration.

"Charming," she said, moving her lips very slowly and distinctly. But he was not looking at her face.

"Queer! Quite queer!" he commented.

She leaned over and looked at the title of his book. It was Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

She put her finger on the word "melancholy" and shook her head in gentle, coy reproach.

Mr. Burnaby acquiesced in her reproach, but went on reading.

Flavia returned to her chair. She sat sulkily with the "Tatler" in her lap, and no longer turned its pages. The silence was now disturbed only by the faint ticking of the clock and the barely perceptible sound of Mr. Burnaby's breathing. The large, volume resting on his stomach rhythmically rose and fell as he read.

Mr. Burnaby, with the sensibility for which she had given him credit, could feel her waiting to pounce on his attention as if it were a bun and she a dog.

He was a generous man. When a vivacious young lady claimed so small a favour it was churlish to bestow it on the inanimate "Anatomy."

He shut the book and smiled at her.

Encouragingly, but through an April mist of sympathy, she returned his smile.

"There is a great gulf fixed between us," he said.

Again she took a pencil.

"Not a great gulf. Only a little one!"

"It is charming of you to consider it so."

She handed him another paper.

"I feel that I understand you."

"You are sympathetic with my loneliness." He hesitated before uttering the final word.

She nodded eagerly.

"I wonder if I might tell you my story," he said thoughtfully.

"Do. Please do," she scrawled.

"You would understand."

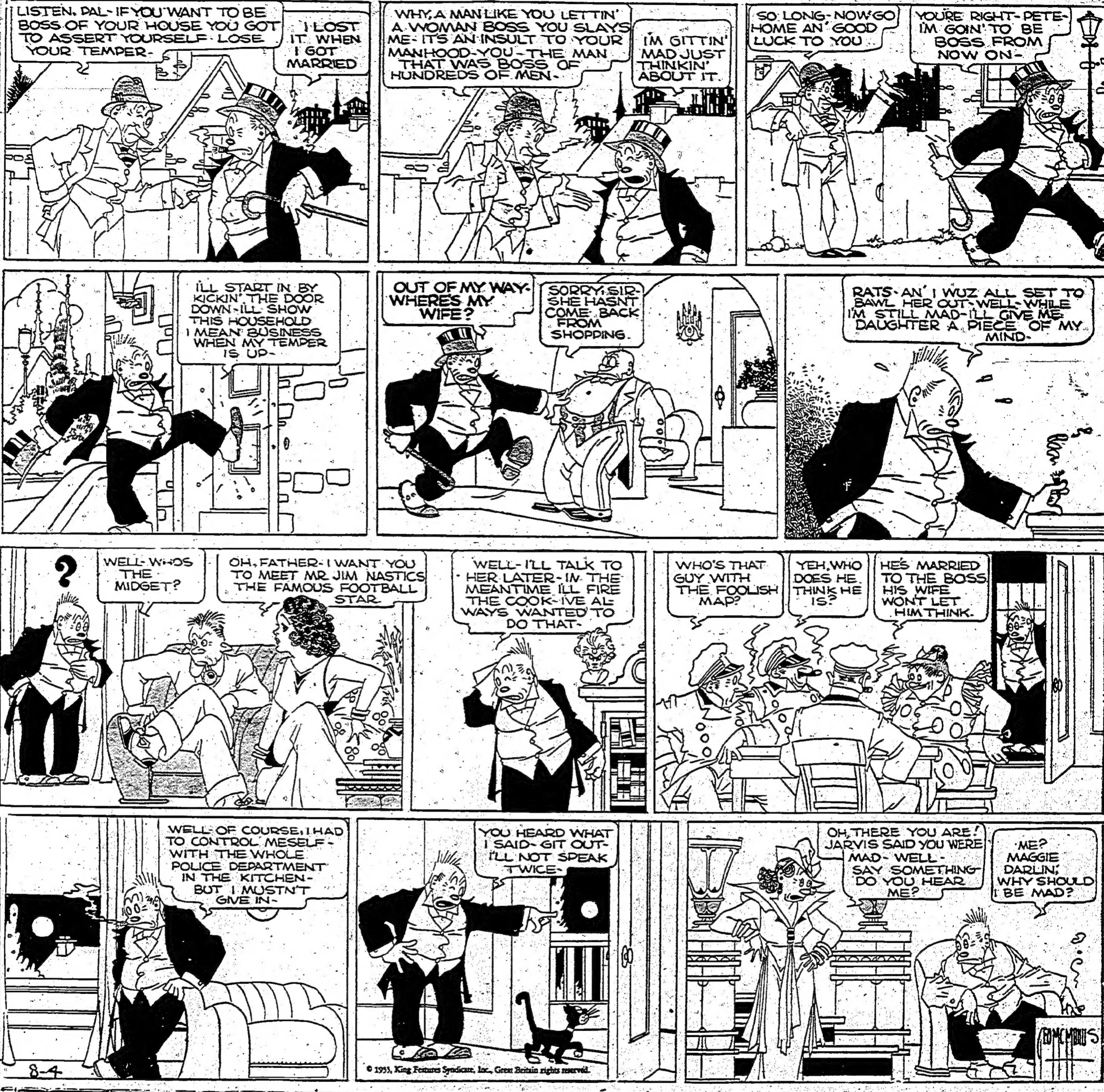
Her smile reproached his doubt.

He stood up and rested against the mantelpiece. He looked with impersonal approval at the thin hand which he held out for warmth.

"Five years ago," he said slowly, "I could hear perfectly. But I was not less lonely than I am now. You may have noticed that when a man reaches late middle age, the young avoid his society. To some extent he is a wet blanket. It may be that they suspect his disapproval, or that they feel respect for him demands that they shall subdue their hilarity. My friend, Fraser of Balgowlie, says that when a man reaches his sixtieth year he should walk out of the room, and leave it to the light-hearted. In fact, I believe that he considers that one should then walk out of the world by way of Kensal Green."

"But I did not want to walk out of the room. I am intensely interested in the ideas of the young, and am amused by their gaeties and slight moral extravagance. I prefer the bizarre blossoming of the youthful spirit to the pessimistic wilting of Fraser."

"But the young would not accept my preference. They would have me dull my intellect while it was yet keen. They would have me see only black and grey though my retina could yet reflect colour. They would kill me before my time. If I came into a room the laughter ceased. Young men stood up and offered me half-

Bringing Up Father

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Shirley Temple, the world's sweetheart, who will be seen at the King's Theatre next Friday in "Our Little Girl," which is ranked among her finest performances.

They Have Ears

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a-dozen chairs when one would have been adequate. There would be a respectful hush and I could see the more considerate rummaging in their minds for some remark suitable to my years. It was generally about the weather, or a rehashing of what they thought should be my political opinions.

After a time I found difficulty in hiding my annoyance at the mention of a politician's name, or of snow, or sun, or frost. This earned me the reputation of being a disagreeable old man, and the young became even more distant in their manner towards me. It seemed that my period of enjoyment in this world was ended. It is hard to endure death while yet alive."

Mr. Burnaby paused. Flavia sighed.

"I went abroad for six months," he continued. "When I returned I was found to be stone deaf. My friends were very kind. They did not fail to invite me to stay in their charming houses. It may seem strange, but I no longer had the sense of being a wet blanket. When I came into a room the young people nodded pleasantly to me and went on with their chatter. Apparently if I could not hear, I could not disapprove. They were under no obligation to talk of the King's speech, or of the barometer. I came to be regarded as an amiable dog about the place, to be handed food and ignored. And I was free to observe and enjoy the society of those in whose mouths the taste of the world's fruit had not yet become bitter, whose haven was not only the crematorium."

Mr. Burnaby turned from the fire and looked at Flavia with a gaze which was penetrating and almost fiercely benign.

"Miss Ravenhill, you said just now that you felt that you could understand me. Do you think you can understand and sympathise with what I am about to tell you, a fact which hitherto I have told no one?"

Flavia nodded her head vigorously.

"There is no need for you to nod your head. I am no more deaf than the most acute-eared of those whose mirth just now penetrated the baize and oak of that door."

Flavia rose. For a moment she stared at him in amazement.

"How beastly," she said, and stalked from the room. At the door she turned.

"Evadropper!" she exclaimed.

Mr. Burnaby's recovery gave rise to wild conjecture among his friends. Was it auto-suggestion, or spiritual healing, or perhaps there had been hardened wax which had been removed from his ears with hot oil?

On the first morning of his next visit he came down to breakfast. A burst of laughter died as he entered the room.

"It's very cold, sir."

"Do you think we shall have snow?"

"Have you read Austen's speech again?"

WALKED IN SLEEP INTO RESERVOIR

Drowned Woman Theory

A theory that she walked in her sleep into a disused reservoir was advanced at the inquest at Crownhill, near Plymouth, on Mrs. Mary Eliza Dart, 64, of Fairmount-street, Truro.

Mrs. Dart with her husband had been spending a holiday at a cottage near the reservoir. Her body, in a nightdress and with bare feet, was found floating in the reservoir, which is about 30 yards from her bedroom.

Frederick Ernest Dart and his wife sometimes walked in her sleep.

A verdict of found drowned was recorded.

Talkie Talks

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Followed by "Silver Streak," which is the first film showing the new stream-lined train as the background. Full of excitement, with Charles Starrett, Sally Blane, Hardie Albright, William Farnum and Edgar Kennedy. The human actors are only secondary to the new mechanical miracle and the work on the great Boulder Dam. Swiftly dramatic.

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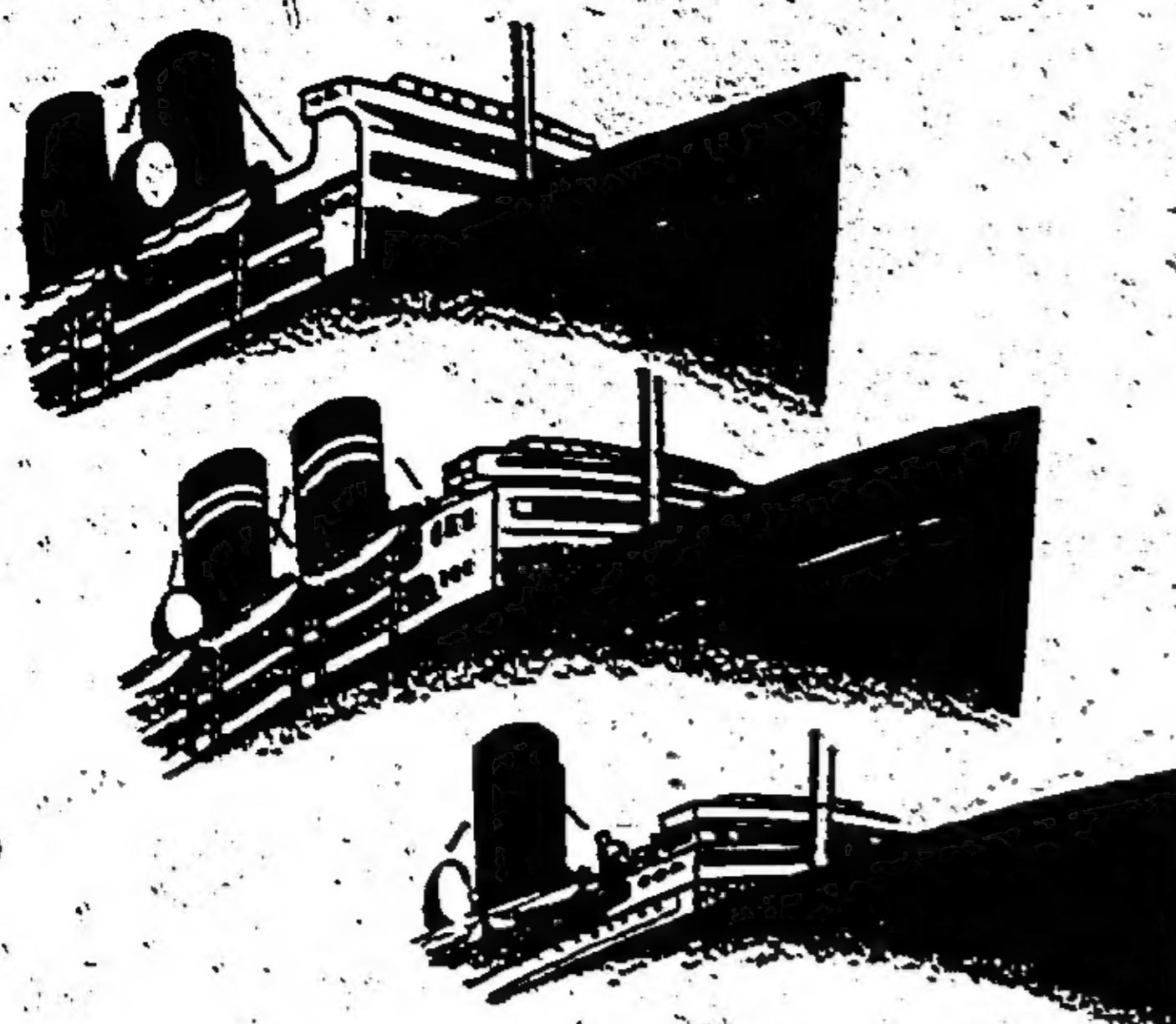
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RANIPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	From	To	Destination
TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	

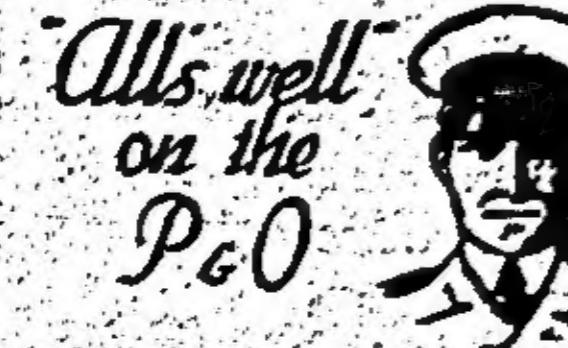
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TILAWA	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
**SOMALI	7,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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KING LEOPOLD TELLS OF TRAGEDY

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

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JOURNEY TO BRUSSELS

A message from Lucerne states that the body of Queen Astrid was sent to Brussels by the 10.15 p.m. train yesterday.

The coffin was placed in a special van in a siding, where the King, deadly pale but calm, entered his private sleeping-car in order to avoid the crowd at the station.

M. Van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, who arrived at Lucerne by air from Brussels in the evening, travelled in the train along with various Court officials, and a guard of honour of the Swiss army accompanied the coffin as far as Basle.

FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY

A message from Brussels states that the funeral of Queen Astrid will probably take place next Tuesday.

A special train of sleeping cars containing Belgian Ministers and Court officials is proceeding to Arlon to meet the train conveying the coffin with the body of the Queen.

The train is expected to arrive in Brussels at 8.40 a.m. to-day, when the coffin will be conveyed by motor hearse to the royal palace. The King's ministers and officials will follow in motor-cars.

Appeal To Nation To Rally Round King

A message from Brussels states that a proclamation, signed by all the Ministers, has been issued by the Government appealing to the population to rally round the King in this hour of bereavement, following the death of his father under tragic circumstances last year.

Yesterday evening a special train left for Arlon at the Luxembourg frontier, where the mortal remains of Queen Astrid will be received early this morning and transported to Brussels.

King Leopold and Premier Van Zeeland will accompany the coffin, which will lie in state in the Royal palace at Brussels until the burial. A further Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow in order to make arrangements for the funeral service according to instructions given by the King.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE

A message from London states that official news of the accident was conveyed by the Belgian Embassy to the Foreign Office yesterday morning. His Majesty the King, who was immediately informed, sent a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and the Queen to King Leopold.

His Majesty's Government have sent a message of official condolence to the Belgian Government and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has addressed a personal message of sympathy to the Belgian Ambassador in London for transmission to Belgium.

POPULARITY IN BRITAIN

Public opinion is deeply shocked by the news of Queen Astrid's death. The newspapers, which recall the tragic death of King Albert in February of last year, contain many expressions of sympathy with the Belgian people and the Belgian and Swedish Royal Families in their grievances. Comments testify to the popularity of King Leopold and Queen Astrid in this country and the affection in which they were held in a wide circle—British Wireless Service.

CONSTERNATION IN BRUSSELS

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Brussels states that the greatest consternation and grief prevailed there among all sections of the population when the news of the tragic death of Queen Astrid became known early yesterday afternoon. The Premier, M. Van Zeeland, immediately summoned an urgent Cabinet meeting at the conclusion of which he left by air for Lucerne.

Flags were hoisted at half-mast on all public buildings, including those of the world exhibition where all entertainments arranged for this evening were cancelled.

According to further details of the accident which are now available the Royal car was travelling at between 80 and 90 kilometres per hour and touched the kerb at the side of the road which caus-

ed it to skid and plunge over the curb down a steep bank to the edge of the lake.

FRANC SYMPATHY

A Paris message states that M. Laval, the French Premier, was the bearer of the sad tidings of the unhappy end of the Queen of the Belgians to the Belgian Charge D'Affaires in Paris, M. Henry, with whom he was having a conference when the news of the shocking accident reached him.

M. Van Zeeland expressed his own and the French nation's deepest sympathy, in addition to sending a telegram of condolence to the Belgian Premier. President Lebrun also sent M. Zeeland a telegram of sympathy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HITLER'S CONDOLENCE

A report from Berlin says that immediately on receipt of the news of the tragic end of Queen Astrid Chancellor Hitler despatched a telegram to the Belgian King reading: "I am deeply moved by the cruel fate that has overtaken your Majesty and the Royal family through the tragic death of Her Majesty the Queen. I beg your Majesty to accept my and the German nation's heartfelt sympathy. Herewith I also convey my sincere wishes for your Majesty's speedy recovery."

Chancellor Hitler also wired the King of Sweden his sympathy at the loss of his daughter. The German Presidential Chancellery, Foreign Office and Reichstag hoisted their flags at half-mast Trans-Ocean Service.

OVERY'S FATAL ERROR DURING SINGLES TIE

(Continued from Page 5)

Overy led 20-19, playing the last head, and was unfortunate enough to block himself badly with his first bowl at this end in his desire to be up with his other woods. He was, however, too heavy, and Bradbury seizing the opportunity with both hands drew two brilliant shots to secure victory.

Good Length

Both players were keeping a fairly good length, and displayed a very fine knowledge of the more intricate points in the art of lawn bowls, though there was a dearth of forcing work with the exception of one drive by Overy that gave him a much needed 3 to make the score 19-all. This was a conspicuous part of the struggle, and seemed to uphold the belief that neither Overy nor Bradbury had much faith in this side of the game.

Nevertheless, it was a very good display and does both contestants great credit.

Bradbury was now reached the Semi-Final Round of the Open Singles for the first time in 1928, 1932 and 1933.

R. Duncan, both in the league

match last Saturday and in this Final, performed his work with an accuracy that was really astonishing, but the success of the rink was centred on the fact that there was never less than two of the four—P. T. Farrell and A. M. Holland (skip) were the other two members of the successful combination—operating at any head and this was a good percentage.

The team work of the quartette was much in evidence and the result was forecasted in these columns some weeks ago.

In the Junior Section, the result that caught the eye to the greatest extent was the most creditable win by Cnigengower from the talented Bowling Green Club. It seems to me that this Valley green is the bogey of all Bowlers.

We would favour purchases Total sales: 666 lots.

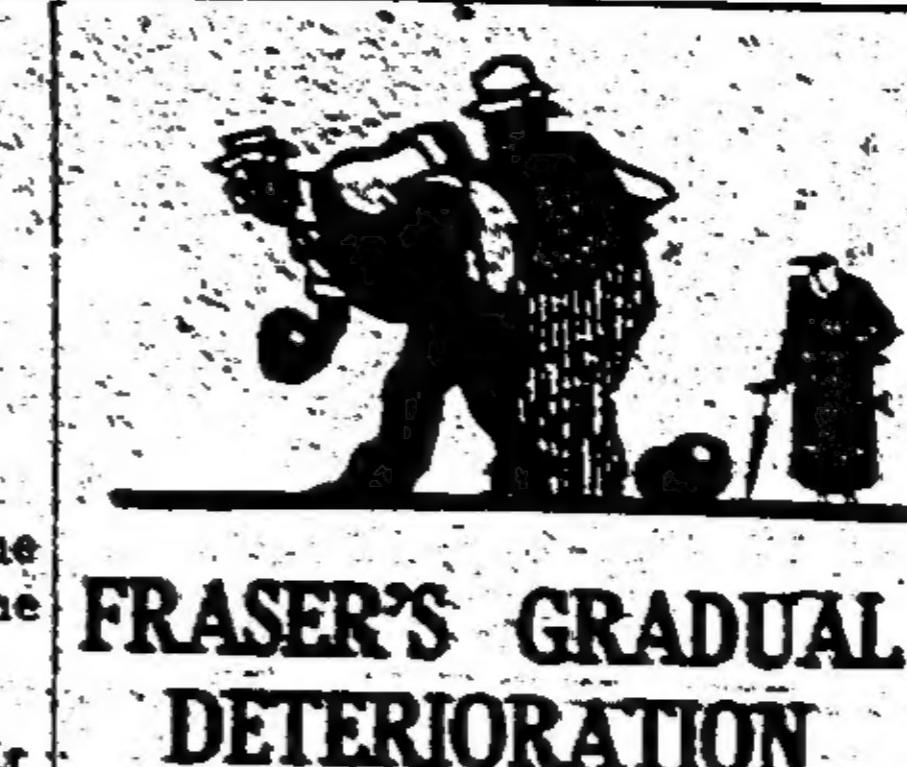
"Flash" Brokers' loans during the past week amounted to \$307,000,000, against \$371,000,000 the previous week.

The following telegrams were received last night:

The European political situation is the only possible explanation for the decline in bonds to-day.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company is planning a financing scheme totalling \$50,000,000 in order to pay off its loans from banks.

This will probably take place in October.



FRASER'S GRADUAL DETERIORATION

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of three shots. Fraser, with a little more care at some of the positions which were definitely in favour of his side, might have made the number of shots necessary to turn the tables. This K.C.C. skip has deteriorated as regards form, but it may only be temporary.

Hyde-Lay is at the moment skipping his rink with great intelligence. He brought of a meritorious accomplishment in defeating E. of Arculli's Craignawer four by the handsome margin of seven shots.

N. Bebbington, has adapted himself to his new position of skip in a most worthy manner, and should be retained there permanently.

Jones's Surprising Defeat

The Police made no mistake about the trouncing they inflicted on their neighbours the Civil Service. To see F. Jones down 11 shots was rather surprising.

A. W. Grimmitt, who is one of our most consistent bowlers, performed a great feat in overcoming the rink skipped by G. Moss.

I have watched the latter and his men on many occasions during the course of the last few weeks, and I am fully convinced that here we have one of finest quartettes engaged in the game to day.

As a combination they are well worth watching. George Moss

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DOYLE KNOCKED OUT

Buddy Baer Wins In First Round

New York, To-day. Buddy Baer, brother of the "Livermore Adonis," technically knocked out Jack Doyle in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Doyle was sent to the canvas three times during the round!

Jack Doyle, formerly in the Irish Guards and now under Jack Dempsey's care, met with promising success in his first three bouts in America, his most recent triumph being a technical knock out win over Bob Norton, the New Jersey Negro.

Buddy Baer is expected in some quarters to win the heavyweight crown now held by James J. Braddock.

TUNNEL VICTIMS TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

Service To Be Held In Berlin Cathedral

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. Sixteen bodies of workers buried beneath masses of earth and steel-work when a portion of the tunnel of the underground railway here collapsed have now been recovered. A further three are still missing.

A solemn burial service for the victims of this disaster will be held to-day at Berlin Cathedral. The service will be attended by groups from all formations — military, engineers, labour service, technical emergency service, fire-brigade — who are engaged in difficult and dangerous salvage operations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AMAZING ESCAPE

Train Passes Over Girl At Harrow

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES TRAGEDY

London. People on Harrow station recently were terrified to see Edith Hughes, 15, of Marlborough-road, Wealdstone, fall just as the Watford train from Enston was approaching. The driver had no chance to pull up, but slowed down and stopped at the other end of the platform.

"The girl either slipped or fainted and seemed to fall on to the metals," Mr. Arnold, manager of the station bookstall, said. "She had no chance to get back to the platform, but I saw her clamber in between the live rail and the near side line. She remained still, and was helped up on to the platform and taken home by a porter."

COMING SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF KUOMINTANG

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Members of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee living in Canton and Nanking are not paying much attention to the coming session, nor will they have time to go to Nanking. All members, however, have been requested to attend the session regardless of their official position.

Correcting repeated inaccuracies in certain outport papers, the *Canton Daily Sun* pointed out this morning that only members of the Central Committees are allowed to attend the Kuomintang session, and that no representatives or subordinates can attend.

At the views of the Southwest leaders are well known to Nanking, the latter deems it unnecessary to sound their opinion concerning the session, the paper adds.



MAIDEN VOYAGE OF "QUEEN MARY"

Preparations Nine Months Ahead

London, To-day. Although the 73,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, is not due to leave Messrs. John Brown's fitting basin at Clydebank for another nine months, the Clyde authorities have already almost completed the preliminary plans for her voyage out to sea.

The Channel between the coast and the "Tail-of-the-Bank" at Greenock is narrow and winding, and it may be found best to use two tides and halt the ship for 10 hours at Old Kirkpatrick.

Awkward corners in the deep water channel are being dealt with and in one place an outcrop of rock will have to be blasted away. — British Wireless Service.

HAMMOND SCORES 252 AT LEICESTER

South Africans Trounce Kent

JACK WHITE'S FINE BOWLING

London, To-day. A magnificent innings of 252 by Wally Hammond, who thus registered his sixth century of the season, was responsible for Gloucestershire's overwhelming victory in the county cricket championship. Goddard was again in brilliant form with the ball, taking 5 for 36 to enforce the follow-on and then 4 for 59, while Sinfeld was also at his best to capture 4 for 17.

Goddard's best feats this season include:

11 for 187 v Kent
5 for 38 v Somerset
6 for 36 v Glamorgan
5 for 25 v Worcester
10 for 122 v Derby
6 for 30 v Lancashire
5 for 49 v Kent
7 for 49 v Essex
9 for 131 v Glamorgan
6 for 98 v Notts
9 for 95 v Leicestershire

Derbyshire secured a full quota of points at the expense of Somershires at Taunton.

JACK WHITE'S PLUCKY EFFORT

Jack White, who is no longer a regular member of the Somerset eleven, was in deadly form with the ball to take 8 of Derby's second innings wickets for 36 runs in a plucky but unavailing effort.

The South Africans recorded their 20th win on tour when they trounced Kent at Canterbury by an innings and 138 runs, Vincent causing all the damage by dismissing Kent for 124 runs.

His best feats this season include:

5 for 47 v M.C.C.
4 for 12 v Durham
6 for 19 v Scotland
6 for 90 v Gloucester
7 for 48 v Kent

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

The South Africans beat Kent by an innings and 138 runs at Canterbury.

S. Africans: 311
Kent: 124 (C. L. Vincent 7 for 48 and 49).

Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 260 runs at Leicester.

Gloucester: 459 for 7 dec. (Hammond 222)
Leicester: 74 (Goddard 5 for 36) and 123 (Sinfeld 4 for 17, Goddard 4 for 59).

Derbyshire beat Somersetshire by 41 runs at Taunton.

Derby: 163 and 102 (J. C. White for 36).

Somerset: 123 (Mitchell 5 for 58).

101 (A. Pope 4 for 20).

EX-NORWEGIAN PREMIER IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day. The former Norwegian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Mowinckel, arrived here yesterday. He was welcomed on arrival at the station by representatives of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat and the Norwegian Legation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Acting Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham, and Mrs. Burlingham, returned from a holiday in the north by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Miss Naomi Joseph arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, returned from a holiday in Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from the north were Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond.

Mrs. R. Sanger, the wife of the attorney of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Braga returned from their honeymoon by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on September 27. She will sail the same day for Manila.

An examination for the Hong Kong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, Second Class (Restricted), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., commencing on September 19. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than September 9.

A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy), will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., about the middle of September for existing holders of "Special A" Certificates wishing to qualify for the Second Class (Restricted) Certificates. The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to 12 candidates. The usual school fee of \$10 per month will be payable.

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though she prefers "shooting" with the camera and water-colour painting of Kenya scenes.

A close friend described her as possessing both charm of manner and brilliant conversational powers. She is a typical open-air girl and has many tastes in common with the Duke for example hunting. — Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, third son of His Majesty King George V, will leave H.R.H. the Prince of Wales the only remaining unmarried member of the family. H.R.H. the Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923, while H.R.H. the Duke of Kent married Princess Marina of Greece on November 25 last.

Private W. Byron, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was fined \$3 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction with car No. 1522 in Saigon Street, near the Majestic Theatre, at about 11.15 p.m. on August 10.

Mr. W. S. Drake, managing director of Gordon's, Limited, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction with car No. 416, Bandman L. Ashworth, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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